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FROM MY YARD, ON YATES STREET,

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Book and Job Printing of every description fully executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

THE "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT ON THE GOLD FIELDS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Times of August 8th publishes a very long letter on the Gold Mines of British Columbia, and gives an article upon the same subject, both of which are of much interest. The letter, which is from the Times correspondent so well known for his letters of 1862, is dated June 3d. After giving a full summary of the reports from the mines which had reached Victoria up to the date of the letter, the writer says: "To many of your readers the foregoing statements will appear incredible, to others fabulous." Quartz mining, which the writer regards as "the germ of mining power," he says must eventually become the chief permanent interest of the mineral regions, and must be developed by foreign capital." Of the present diggings the writer very justly remarks that "they also require capital to develop their wealth, but that the poor man need not despair on that account, for if he has strength and the will to work, he possesses available capital in his labor."

Having disposed of "the prospects of mining capital," he proceeds to give an accurate account of the labor market, and the rates of remuneration which he describes as being high almost without precedent. The drachas to a successful mining career are very faithfully represented both as regards the great expenses and difficulties with which the mining capitalist has to contend before he can expect a remunerative return for his capital and the anxiety, delay, taxation and loss of time which from one cause or another, "jumping," and its concomitant litigation included, the miner usually suffers, and also with regard to the hardships and privations which the working miner must expect to encounter on his journey up and during his sojourn at the mines. He enters very fully and explicitly into the great expense of living at the mines, and the causes of the high prices of provisions and other necessities, and prognosticates that with the opening of roads, such ruinous charges will be reduced this season considerably, and far more next year.

After a favorable notice of Rock Creek, Bridge River, and other diggings, with a few words showing the fallacy of the statement that British Columbia possessed no lands fit for cultivation, the letter concludes with the following remarks: "One last word addressed to such as may feel desirous to come out to this country. If the intention be to go to Cariboo, my advice would be that no one should come this year, it is too late to come for this season's mining."

Mining prospect are neither painted in too glowing colors nor the reverse, the letter is simply a well, and we think a faithfully, condensed collection of facts, with an occasional expression of opinion upon the probable result of a combination of those facts. These expressions of opinion are for the most part borne out by the results, so far as they are at present shown. The Times commends the description given by their correspondent of the half million of people left without employment by the destruction of the cotton industry in England. We should also gladly welcome half a million of English capital.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

The third exhibition of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society is advertised to take place on the 30th inst. This sum to be awarded as prizes is not very large, about \$250; but this sum is to be distributed among so many different classes, that every one on the island possessing a farm or a garden may compete for the honor of a premium. The monetary value of the prize is not what the competitors will consider; however trifling the amount, the spirit of emulation is the same. Every man likes to be successful in what he undertakes, and the winner of the prize of one dollar for the heaviest dozen of hen's eggs will be as proud of his or her success as if the premium were fifty dollars; although the receipt of a substantial reward is no doubt satisfactory. Our agriculturalists must bear in mind that upon themselves in a great measure depends the success of this society. The more successful the exhibition this year, the more will the society be able to accomplish next year. Competition in class A (live stock) will probably be confined to our old farmers, but in any other class there is nothing to prevent those who have been at work on their farms or gardens during the present year from carrying off the premiums; and we hope to see some of the settlers from Cowichan and Comox exhibiting samples of the produce of their farms.

We would also urge upon our agricultural friends, who do not compete, the importance of their attending the exhibition and examining the merits of the stock and produce raised on the different farms on the island. The careful selection of stock and seed is one great secret of success in farming, and in no way can the farmer so well estimate his qualities as on an occasion like this, where he has the opportunity of a comparative examination of their merits. Nothing has tended more to improve the breed of stock, and the general system of farming in England, than the annual agricultural shows which have now become so general and so successful. We hope a similar result may be seen in this island.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ITS CLOSED DOORS.

The correspondence between His Excellency the Governor and the Secretary for the Colonies, in regard to the Executive and Legislative Councils, was laid before the House of Assembly on Monday last. At a time when the Constitution of the Council, originally established for Vancouver Island, has been somewhat altered, we deem it a fitting opportunity to draw attention to a subject affecting the relations of the Legislative Council with the public, which is generally felt and acknowledged to be a grievance. We allude to the sittings of that Assembly being conducted with closed doors.

The people are represented in the Legislative Council by the unofficial members, although, of course, they have no power or voice in sending them to that House; the appointment both of official and unofficial members is a prerogative of the Governor, yet the people have a sort of prescriptive right to know how they are represented. Under the British Constitution both Houses of Parliament are open, and it is unquestionably a matter of right, that possessing as they do the power of framing laws for the people, the deliberations and debates incident to the passing of laws should not be carried on in secrecy. In Canada, in Australia, and, in fact, in all colonies and dependencies within our knowledge, where the government is carried on by means of a House of Representatives, and a Legislative Council, or by an Upper

or Lower House, the public are admitted to hear the debates in both Houses. We believe that we are the solitary exception to this system. In India, where there is no such thing as Representative Government, the deliberations of the Legislative Council have not been carried on with closed doors for the last fifty years. How long is Vancouver Island to stand alone in this respect? In the name of Constitutional Liberty we call upon the Legislative Council to open their doors. We claim it as a right, that the public should be admitted to hear their debates. Why this privilege should so long have been denied to us we are at a loss to conceive. The Council are not ashamed of their actions—why then carry on their business with closed doors, a species of secrecy which savours too much of the days of the Star Chamber to be acceptable in the present days of enlightenment. The House of Assembly propose to provide suitable accommodation for the members of the members of the Press by erecting a Reporters' Gallery. We hope that the Legislative Council will speedily emulate the example thus afforded them, and, at the least, allow the reporters to be present at their sittings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,

September 24th, 1863;

Continued Success of the

MARSH TROUPE!

FASHIONABLE COMEDY NIGHT!

His Excellency, JAMES DOUGLAS, C. B., and wife, will honor the Victoria Theatre with their presence this Evening, when will be presented the Beautiful 3 Act Comedy of the

Ladies' Battle!

Singing and Dancing!

GRAND CHINESE DANCE!

By 20 of the Troupe.
To conclude with (by particular desire) the never to be forgotten side-splitting

Toodles!

7pm Circle, \$1 50; Parquette, \$1; Back Seats, 50 cents.
Box Office open from 11 o'clock, a. m. till 3 o'clock p. m.

Doors open at half-past 7; performance commences at 8 o'clock precisely,

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St. John's Church!

Anniversary of the Consecration,

—ON—

SUNDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 27th,

MORNING SERVICE at 11...The RECTOR will preach.

EVENING SERVICE at 7...Preacher, Rev. W. S. REECE, M. A., V. Pres. of Colleagues School.

The offering Collection Morning and Evening will be devoted to the Repair and Lighting Fund.

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Notice to Builders!

TENERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 2 p. m. on MONDAY, the 25th instant, for the erection of a Brick Twin Cottage.

Plans and Specifications to be sent at the office of

RICHARD LEWIS, Architect, Government street,

Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria, V. I.

A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION will take place on MONDAY EVENING next, the 28th instant, at 7 o'clock, sharp, at the Island of Esquimalt, to consider the draft of the proposed Bill for the Regulation of the Law relating to Liquor Licenses and other matters connected with the application for, and rules as to Licenses, etc.

By order of the President,

EDW. R. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary,

Express copy.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 35, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO

negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with real estate.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing land on the Island may apply to him.

Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance of investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates.

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Fire Department!

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

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THREE DOZEN CASES,

At his residence, Quebec street, James Bay,

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Notice!

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR

THE OFFICERS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW OF THE

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A. F. MAIN

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By Public Auction

MONDAY, September 28th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTY:

TOWN LOT No. 318—Yates street, between Blanchard and Quadra.

Thursday Morning, Sept 24, 1863.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. A. McCLEA will sell at 11 a.m., at saleroom, Wharf street, in a liberal credit, Crockery, Hollow Ware, consisting of Ewers and Basins, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Butter Bowls, Breakfast and Tea Sets, Plates in all varieties, etc, etc. Fine Cut Glassware—Decanters, Tumblers, Salt Cellars, Fruit Dishes, Wine Glasses, Syrups, S.I. Sugar, and a variety of Groceries and Provisions, etc, etc.

CARIBOO.

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SUPREME COURT.—*Chalmers v. Smith.*—Yesterday Mr. McCleight, instructed by Mr. Drake, appeared in support of a payment made by the defendant into Court in lieu of bail. Mr. Bishop for the plaintiff. Argument was raised upon whether a payment in gold coin here, equivalent to the current value in green-backs in Washington Territory, at the date of the judgment obtained there, was to be held sufficient or not. His Honor, after hearing both parties, held the payment sufficient.

THE PHILIPPINE.—This vessel is somewhat in a curious predicament just now. Two days ago we learn that Mr. Bishop on behalf of the crew entered proceedings in the Vice-Admiralty Court for the removal of the Captain. Yesterday the master obtained a warrant against his men for alleged insubordination, upon which they were subsequently arrested. Mr. Bishop in the meantime, having taken out a writ and arrested the ship for wages alleged to be due to the seamen.

THE PIC-NIC.—A number of persons started for the pic-nic grounds at Oak Bay yesterday morning, where abundant preparations had been made for their comfort and enjoyment. The pleasures of the day were however damped by the showers of drizzling rain which fell during the greater part of the time.

CASTING.—Messrs. Dougall & Sons have just made a successful casting of one of the cylinders for Jenny Jones' new propeller building at Port Townsend, to be called the "Jenny Jones." The cylinder is fourteen inches in diameter. We understand that the Welsh maid will be ready to pay us a visit in about three weeks.

TRADING WITHOUT A LICENSE.—A man named Maurice Paturel, who hawks small air balloons about the streets, was charged yesterday in the Police Court with trading without a license. The defendant when called did not appear, and service of the summons having been proved, judgment was given by default.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.—Jim, a Songish Indian, was fined ten dollars yesterday by Mr. Pemberton, for assaulting an Indian policeman, and resisting the officers in the execution of their duty, in default ordered to suffer one month's imprisonment.

GAS COMPANY.—At a meeting of directors of this company, held yesterday, a dividend of six per cent. for the six months ending 30th June, 1863, was declared. The dividend is payable at the office of the company on the 10th of October, prox.

WILFUL DAMAGE.—John Rooney was brought before Mr. Pemberton, yesterday, upon a warrant charging him with wilfully and maliciously damaging the property of Jacob Ehrenbacher, and was remanded until this day.

REFRACTORY.—Warrants were issued from the Magistrate's Court, yesterday, against nine seamen of the bark Philippine for disobeying the orders of the captain and refusing duty.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.—John Rooney, Benjamin Ward, and William Henderson stand remanded by Mr. Pemberton until this morning, that inquiries may be made into their characters.

BUTCH INLET.—The schooner Laurel sailed yesterday for Buoy Inlet, taking as passenger Corporal Leach, of the Royal Engineers, who will proceed to lay out the town site.

ASSAULT.—John Mahony was brought before the police magistrate yesterday for violently assaulting a man named Michael Wells, and was remanded until Friday.

FOR NANAIMO.—The brig T. W. Lucas left yesterday for Nanaimo to load coal for San Francisco.

THE Sloop Random arrived yesterday from San Juan.

A canoe arrived yesterday from Alberni, but brought no later news.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, 1863.
The Speaker took his seat at 3:15 p.m. Members present, Messrs. DeCosmo, Street, Powell and Duncan.

The Speaker read a letter from His Excellency in reply to (his) Speaker's letter of the 18th inst., requesting returns of correspondence in regard to the offer of seats in the Legislative Council, and replies thereto. The reply stated that no such correspondence existed.

Mr. Ridwell, in the absence of Mr. Young, moved, moved the first reading of the Bill to Restrict Writs of Capias, &c., &c. Seconded by Mr. Street. Second reading fixed for Monday, 28th inst.

On motion the House then adjourned till Monday, the 28th inst.

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SALVAGE ON H. M. S. SCUTTLE.—The Scuttle will sail from Esquimalt this morning at daylight. It is the intention of Admiral Kingcome to visit all the principal ports on the station, calling first at San Francisco. The Scuttle will probably be absent until April or May next. We wish the gallant Admiral and the officers a pleasant cruise.

Br. W. R. OF COUNTERFEITS.

The gunboat Grappler returned to Esquimalt on Tuesday from the North. She sailed the schooner Surprise, from Queen Charlotte Island, between Fort Rupert and the Rapids. She also reports having seen another small craft, but she was too far off to distinguish her.

FAIR ON PORT TOWNSEND.—The sloop J. C. Caswell, with several passengers, arrived yesterday from the Sound. We learn from the master that the whole of the prisoners had broken jail at Port Townsend and made their escape.

NATIVE COPPER.

A prospecting party, who have just returned from Sooke, bring with them some specimens of stony or soapstone, containing specks of native copper. Some excitement has been caused by the discovery.

TOWED IN.

The ship Jasper was towed in by the Enterprise yesterday afternoon, and moored at Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf.

H. M. S. SCUTTLE.

The steamer Caledonia arrived yesterday, at 2 a.m. from New Westminster with forty passengers and about \$30,000 in treasure.

FROM OLYMPIA.

The schooner Sarah Newton arrived from Olympia yesterday evening. She brought us the latest Olympia news.

FOR THE SOUND.

The schooner Growler, Barrington, sailed yesterday for the Sound.

Comox and Its Requirements.

Comox, Sept. 18, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir—I am glad to see that there is a decided growing inclination among the inhabitants of this country to turn their backs and settle down to a farmer's life, and as there are no doubt large tracts of good farming land in this island, it becomes a matter of much importance to the whole community to have these lands now lying wild, put into a state of cultivation as soon as possible. Within the last year great changes have taken place in this respect. Twelve months back it was not generally known that such a place as Comox was in existence; but now there are between 30 and 40 good farm houses erected; cattle are running on the prairies, where before the deer and wolf had their home; and the prairies between 30 and 400 acres under cultivation, farms from which, consisting chiefly of wheat, oats, barley, and potatoes, will stand the comparison with any grown in the old country. Special skills, however, required by our cotton operatives, would go for nothing in the business; but youth, strength, and will might enable a man to fit through the rough apprenticeship to a new labor, and win his way to advancement afterwards, as in any other trade or country.

It will be asked whether the towns or settlements do not offer some alternative avocations of a more mercantile kind. They do, but not to any great extent, or in any considerable variety. An immigrant, instead of working in this way himself, may, as we have seen, find work elsewhere to do. Good servants command excellent wages, and if attendants or circumstance is fairly remunerative. In fact, some of these miscellaneous and temporary trades have proved most profitable callings. When gold was first discovered in California, an adventurous University man took himself among the earliest speculators to the new treasure fields. He soon found that he had misjudged his capacity for digging, but he had been one of the best oars in the college boat, and after a few weeks he drew a most lucrative trade as a ferrymen between the ships in harbor and the shore. So, in British Columbia emigrants have adopted the same line of conduct, to plowmen, traders, and hotel-keepers. Extracts and balms, such as are but seldom used in ordinary medicines, are of great cost, and the combination of rare medicinal properties is such that in long standing and difficult diseases, where other medicines have completely failed, these extraordinary pills have effected speedy and thorough cures.

HOLLOWAYS OINTMENT AND PILLS.

These pills are universally acknowledged to be a sure preventive and cure for Fever and Ague. Flatulence, Headiness of the Stomach, or any like affection. Their effect upon the system is most miraculous; they give a healthy tone to the system, relieve all morbid matter, and, in fact, thoroughly cleanse the system of all impurities. In case it has been known to fail, but on the contrary, new virtues have been found in its use. To those afflicted with any of the above ill health, the "Bitter" is offered as a speedy and certain cure. Try them and form your own opinion.—Sold by Druggists and dealers everywhere.

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Sept. 23.—Bapt Emma, Sprague, Port Angeles Star; Caledonia, Wallace New Westminster Sir J. C. Caswell, Lawrence, Port Angeles.

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NEW MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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TWENTY MEN TO BOARD AT THE Overland Restaurant

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RATES:

BOARD AND LODGING—per Week.....\$5 00
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COTTON—Grey Domestics, Sheetings American Drilling, Cotton, Flannel, Prints, Fancy Drill Colored Counterpanes.

DRESS GOODS

French Twills, Coburgs, Repes, Stripes and Checks, Gala Plaids, and Robes.

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Assorted Silk Handkerchiefs, Turkish and Clifton Towels, Cotton Velvets, Brown Holland Canvass, Assorted Combs, Winsey Skirts, Mens' Felt Hats.

CLOTHING

Inverness Capes, Overcoats, Suits in Angola Tweed, and Beaver, Reversible Coats, Balfie and White Shirts.

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Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;

Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;

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Damask for Curtains;

Cornices and Curtain Bands;

White, Buff, and Green Holland for Blinds.

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Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattresses.

Also—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.: Sofas and Lounges made and repaired; Sewing Window Curtains; and Cornices; Hanging Papers;

Good BREEDING.—A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.

I remain your ob't servant,

C. R. B.

THE "TIMES" ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, 1863.

The following appeared in the London Times of the 8th August :

FOR SALE - TO LET.

TO LET.

THAT CONVENIENT STORE
now occupied by Messrs. Scott & Co., as

The City Auction Rooms,

Situated on Fort street below Langley, Entry on

1st October next.

Apply to CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley street.

TO RENT.

FOR ONE YEAR OR LONGER,

100 ft. from the sea, a large building,

well situated, suitable for a family.

Situated a few minutes walk from the centre of the town.

Apply at office of this paper.

100 ft.

FOR SALE,

By Private Contract.

THE

ROCK BAY HOUSE.

THE PROPERTY OF T. W. CROKER,
one of the largest landholders between the

Bridges, will be sold in consequence of the people

of being about to leave the country.

As follows, viz.:

THE LOT, No. 5—60 by 120 feet;

THE THREE BUILDINGS THEREON, comprising,

1st, THE HOUSE, containing the Bed and Three

Rooms, Bed and Dresser, etc.

2d, THE TOWER ALLEY, 72 by 10 feet, with

Balls and Pins complete.

3d, THE RESTAURANT BUILDING, containing

the Dining Room, 24 by 10 feet, and Kitchen, 18 by

10 feet;

4th, THE OUT HOUSES, with Cow, Calf, Pigs,

and Poultry now therein.

The whole is well built, and having a good well of

water on the premises.

—ALSO—

The Whole Stock In Trade, and Good-Will

of the Business.

The above offers an excellent opportunity for any

person wishing to enter into a business already

made, the premises being well situated in a rapidly

improving locality, on the principal thoroughfare

leading to Victoria.

For further particulars apply to

A. F. MAIN,

Land Agent,

Government street, opposite Broughton,

September 7th, 1863.

Chronicle copy.

FOR SALE,

By Private Contract.

THE WELL-KNOWN SPLENDID,

and convenient business premises situated at Esquimalt, called THE ROYAL HOTEL, recently

fitted up in a grand style.

Furniture, Billiard Tables, etc., a complete suite

of Sleeping Rooms, to accommodate 50 persons,

Dining Room, 24 by 10 feet, and Kitchen, 18 by

10 feet.

The Real Estate comprises 127 feet of frontage on Wharf street, and 45 feet or thereabouts water frontage.

The building is well constructed, and well finished,

having been opened by the present proprietors.

Premises are elegantly situated so as to easily

enable the proprietor to turn his attention to the trade, confidently anticipated on the construction of

the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway.

The Royal Hotel is the only convenient

and well adapted spot in the whole Harbour for

hotels.

The whole or part of the above, if immediately

applied for, can be purchased on reasonable terms

by applying to

JAS. DUNCAN,

Red House, Yates street,

Or to the Proprietor, on the premises.

sell

FOR SALE.

Town Lot No. 297

On the south side of View street, 60 ft. by

120 ft., between Blanchard and Quadra

streets.

THIS LOT IS SUBJECT TO A LEASE,

Having 18 months to run, at a ground rent of

eight dollars per month. It is let for, and has a

Wa of go to the end of the lease.

For further particulars apply to

WALTON & BARRETT,

Land Agents,

Government street,

September 5th, 1863.

TO SALOON AND STOREKEEPERS,

To be Sold or Leased.

THE TWO-STORY BRICK

Building, on the corner of View and Douglas

streets, containing a SALOON 20 by 30 on

ground floor, and 6 bedrooms on first floor.

Also to, 2 Bed-Rooms, 1 Bath, Staircase, etc.

apply to CHARLES ST. NICHOLAS HALL,

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FOR SALE.

Farm to Lease!

THE COLQUITZ FARM,

SITUATED AT THE HEAD OF

the Arm, and about four miles from Esquimalt

town, on the Burnside Road, TO BE LET

LEASED OR RENTED.

Having 120 acres, well

tilled all round and into fields.

About one-third

is under cultivation, and the rest

is well suited especially for grazing

purposes, having good new FARM BUILDINGS

on it, and being abundantly supplied with running

water.

There is a SAW MILL on the stream that flows

through the farm (the Colquitz) which can be

leased with the farm.

For further particulars apply to

H. N. PEERS, Esq.,

On the Farm,

Or to

A. F. MAIN,

Land Agent,

Government street, opposite Broughton street,

Victoria, 23rd August, 1863.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A STORE TO LET.

A CORNER STORE, IN ONE OF THE

best business blocks in Victoria, or any

large city.

Also, the REAR ROOMS, etc.

For particulars, apply at

THOS. HARRIS'

Office on Wharf street,

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TO GARDENERS,

A PIECE OF LAND CONTAINING

fully three acres, on the highest land,

located on the hill, and having

good soil for cultivation. Will be let under

reasonable conditions.

For particulars, enquire of

DR. LOWENBERG,

Real Estate Agent,

Government st., bet. Broughton and Forts,

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VALUABLE FARM

FOR LEASE.

That Splendid Farm, called

Strawberry Vale!

SITUATED ON THE VICTORIA ARM,

and being opposite to Clayoquot, containing

about 100 acres, and very good, and having

good soil for cultivation.

This Estate will be let for a period of seven years,

either with or without Stock and implements,

at a moderate rent.

For further particulars apply to

MICHAEL COPLAND,

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Burnside Farm,

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FOR SALE,

VALUABLE CORNER LOTS

On Douglas street.

ONE ACRE LOT

On Quadra street.

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, ISO-PIECE ON GOVERNMENT

STREET, and Cornforth streets, well

adapted for business purposes of every description

Also, 120 feet on Cornforth, below Government

street.

and 200 ft. on a

portion of Cornforth street, bet. Broughton and

Fort streets.

For further particulars apply on the premises, or

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FOR SALE, CHEAP.

THE STOCK, FIXTURES, AND GOOD

WILL, of a

Tobacconist and Fruit Store,

As the owner is about to leave the Colony. A rate

charge for any one from £60 to £100 per

month, according to the size of the business.

Apply to

L. WEISBURGER,

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Johnson street, corner of Government, next door to

the butcher's shop, Victoria, V. I.

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The Columbia Hotel,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

ON REASONABLE TERMS,

WITH FURNITURE COMPLETE.